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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS.

Coalitionists Returned by Cambridge University,

London, December 21. The Cambridge University election resulted as follows:-Mr. J.F.P Rewlinson (Coalition Unionist) ... 2034 Sir J. Larmor (Coalition Unionist). ... Mr. W. C. Whethen (Unioniat) Mr. J. C. Squire (Labour) Title ble IMD serie.

Weish University.

London, December 21. The election for the University of Wales resulted as follows .-Right Hon. J. H. Lewis (Coslition Liberal) Mr. Mackens'e (Labour)...

Dublin University.

London, D.cember 21, Dublin University election resulted as follows:-Mr. A. W. Simuels, K.C. (Coalitionist) Sir Robert Woods (Coslitionist) Mr. W.O Jellett (Unionist) Capt. S. L. Gwynn (Nationalist)

There are two seats. Cspt. Gwyun was formerly M.P. for Galwsy.

Belfast University.

London, December 21. Belfast University election resulted as follows :-Bir Wm. Whitle (Unionist) Mr. S. Dolan (Sinn Fein)

BOLSHEVISM IN GERMANY WORK OF RUSSIA.

Some Astounding Disclosures.

Lindon. December 29. There is a good deal of controversy in the German newspapers point of the freedom of the a a. on the question as to who financed the Revolution. The Berlin Proceeding, President Wilson said he was convinced that nothsupplied with money and that the People's Commissation, Herran estwice which has ever been recdered to it." Barth and Hasse, know this to be true. M. Joffee declares that Dr. Gohan, at present Russian Under-Sporetary of Justice, was authorised by the Russian Belshevik Government to spend a million and a half marks to organise the Revolution, then 6,000,000 roubles to further it, and alsogether 24,000,000 marks have been placed at the disposal of the German revolutionaries by Russia.

FUTURE OF COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

Lord Weir's Advice to Government,

London, December 20. able to carry seven cress and 30 passengers for 1,200 miles without big shipping and other transport organisations should sotively in. Dongles Raig's personal staff." terest themselves in the development of commercial sviction, and when peace was concluded the State should sell its superfinous seroplenes suitable for conversion to commercial use, to private The first essential step of the new Ministry should be to organise international flying. This would involve an International Air Con. Channel if the weather is favourable. vention, the articles of which are already drafted and are being submitted to the Allies. If the l tter approved the Convention an International Air Conference could be held, and he had reason to anticipate that within the next four or five months the principal nations would have resched an agreement on this momentous ques-

DEVELOPMENT OF COTTON INDUSTRY:

Extension at Present Impossible.

Lordon, December 20.

Sir C. Macara states that any great extension of the cotton industry at present is impossible as the rene val of many millions of spindles destroyed or damaged by the wir will tax the makers of cotion machinery to the utmost for sometime and, as prices at present are 200 to 300 per cent. above the pre-war prices, new mills, even, if they could be crested, could not compete with the existing mills.

slapes before the raw material could be converted into the finished fabric.

"WILSON THE JUST."

Organised Moral Force of Men.

Paris. December 22. President Wisco, smid impressive scenes during the Academic ceremonies, received to day the Honorary Digree of

Russis.

Doctor Honoris Osuss of the Serbonne, the Vice-Rector greeting him as "Wilson the Just."

In returning thanks, President Wilson said the chief object of education should be to awaken the spirit to the terrible war-not war, have arrived in the Tyne with German craws. culture, the aggressive system of using science without a conscience, and maing every frontly of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race. The other system was the indomi able spirit which was everywhere struggling towards Right and seeking, above all things, to be free. The triumph of Freedom in this war meant that the spirits that seek now to dominate the world on President organized moved force of men throughout the world. - House.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

PEACE PROBLEMS.

President Wilson on 'the Greatest Question,"

London, December 21. President Wilson, interviewed by the Paris correspondent of the Times, said the greatest question as regards the Posce Conference was "Will there be found enough of wisdom and purpose smong statesmen to create a safeguard against future ware?" He emphasia, ed that the difficulties and responsibilities which had arisen by the successful termination of the war must be shared by the great nations of the world as comrades of the less powerful.

Begretting his inability at present to visit the Grand Fleet, President Wilson said he so fully realised from the beginning that behind the great armies was the strong, silent and watchful support of the British Navy, securing the communications of the Allies, that it would give him great pleasure to visit the Grand Fleet if it were possible. There had been the happiest comradeship and loyal co-operation between the Navy of Great Britain and the Navy of the 1 to Copenhagen, has been appointed Foreign Minister. United States, and he was sure all Americans were keenly appreciative of it and knew its full significance in the winning of the

In discussing the role of the British Fleet in meintaining what, anyhow in war-time, has been "the freedom of the seas" for the free peoples of the world, President Wilson spoke with a mincerity which no amount of writing can convey. His socents conveyed to me that he he is a believer in the decency and honesty of the Angle. Sexon race. He said; "I am more sexious to go to-England because I have resson to know with what upanimity and passocate conviction the people of Great Britain and America have entertained Assembly has adopted a Bill for the proceedings of the lander the same conception of liberty and junios. It is essential to the responsible for the war. fature peace of the world that there he the frankes co-operation and most generous understanding between the two English speaking Demogracies. We appreciate, I believe, the grave problems which the war has brought to the British people and fully under stand the special international questions which arise from the facts text of the President's remarks do not convey the real solid tons of In German Bohemia 25 percent, of the working class are unemployed. sincerity with which President Wilson dealt with this particular

Byviet Executive admits it received half a million marks through a ling can possibly prevent the approaching Conference from produc mysterious man, named Herr Elijob, who was au berquently arrested ing what all the world wants-a really solid guarantes of fiture on an anstated charge. Herr Mueller, Chairman of the Berlin peace. He concluded:-"I am confident that by common coursel Executive, says it is uncertain to whom this money originally the statesmen of the world will be able to reach a just and reaconable Empress is critical, being due to her old heart trouble. belonged. Meanwhile M. J.f., the Bolshevik ex-Ambassador to solution of the problems which will be presented to them, and thus Berlin, it sending out wireless messages insisting on Russia being earn the gratitude of the world for the most critical and mecessary,

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S HOMECOMING,

Received By Duke of Congageht. London, December 18 (Dalayes).

to make this visit memorable. He will be accompanied by his dis- to escape the results of defeat. tinguished Army Commanders, Generals Sir Heary Horne, Sir Herbert Plumer, Sir William Birdwood, Sir Benry Bawlinson and Lord Weir, the Minister of Air, in a speech at Manchester, said Sir Jolian Byng, Lieut. General Travers Clarks, Quartermaster that we now possessed substantial numbers of aexoplanes and were General; Lieut, General Sir Walter Lawrence, Chief of the General Bian; Lieut. General Sir George Fowks, Adjutant General; also Major. stopping, at a speed of 1,200 miles per hour. He suggested that the General Sir William Salmond, commanding the Air Force, and Sir

Sir Donglas Heig arrives at Charing Oross at one o'clock in the afternoon where he will be met by the Doke of Connaught, and he will drive via Piocedilly to Buckingham Palace, where he innohes firms chesply. Lord Weir said the Air Board must be re-organised. with His Majesty, his Generals and Staff following in four carriages. Acroplanes will excert the ship on which the party crosses the

> Dover has also arranged a great welcome and it will present an illuminated address to him.

> > THE ALLIES AND RUSSIA.

Prince Lvoif in London.

London, December 19. Prince Lycff, Bassia's First Revolutionary Premier, is now in

Parliamentary Debate on British Policy in Russia. The newspapers state that the whole question of the Govern:

ment's policy in Russis will be raised on the debate on the Address to the new Parliament.

Peace of World Dependent on Order in Russia. ...

Lord Milner's letter is commented on to a considerable degree. information than Lord Milner has given regarding the conduct and the rates current before the war. Sir C. Macara also emphasises that a considerable period must sime of the war in Russia, particularly whether the Allies Russian proteges are mainly partisans of the old regime,

The Daily News welcomes Lord Milner's letter as the first sign that the Government is ready to publicly discuss intervention in Russia and says that the British people reluse to have the lives of their sons wasted on a policy of adventure.

BRITISH VESSELS INTERNED AT HAMBURG.

Fifteen Arrive in the Tyne.

London, December 20. Fifteen British merchantships, interned at Hamburg since the

PRANCE'S FIRST AEROPLANE PLIGHTS.

Commemoration Monument

Paris, December 22. The Wilbur Wright coremonies take place to day at Les Man's Wilson's spaception of a League of Matipus shall operate as an including the laying of the foundation of the managent in op memoration of the first spropless flights from France, off week.

TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

National Assembly Election.

Copenhagen, December 20. A message from Berlin says the Soviet Congress by a large majority has passed a resolution that the National Assembly election be held on January 19 h.

Soviete & National Necessity.

Copen begen, Danember 21, massage from Barlin save that Har Nehadembers is a and prior to the adoption of the Mational Assembly tweeleston, was speculation, there less few months Coviets were necessary institutions but they must not become permanent. The majority of the people disapproved of the Dictatorship, and only the National Assembly could bring peace and bread,

New German Foreign Minister.

Copenhagen, Debember 21. A message from Berlin states that Count Rantson, ax Ambassador

A Relie of the Old Order. Ameterdam, December 21. The Grand Duke of Hease is the only Pederal Prince who has been of the Boughong Civil not abdicated. The Soviet threatens to expel or intern him unhan t toticates.

WAR-MAKERS TO BE PROSECUTED.

Ameterdam, December 21. A message from Visuas says the Germano Austrian Mational

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRIA.

Vienns, Dacember 21. The State Secretary for Social Welfare mays there are at present of your peopliar position as an Island Empire." This verbation 40,000 unemployed in Vienna and the number is increasing daily.

THE EX-KAISERIN.

Suffering from Heart Trouble.

Copenhagen, December 21. The German newspepers state that the condition of the ex- (as Charlie Chaplin) were respon-

ANOTHER GERMAN NOTE TO U.S.A.

Washington, Droember 21. have shies at Krusrad."

Despite Mr. Larsing's emphasio admonition that German com: After the little ones and the munications should be addressed to all the Associated Governments, big ones hed partaken of the another apprai has been received from the German Gavernment as sumptuous tes that was provided There are great preparations to give Field Marshal Sr Douglas regards food and the modification of the Armistics terms. The State Haig a right royal welcome in London to morrow when he arrives Department does not publish the Note because it violates the on his Obristmas farlough. Although the official reorgnition of his foregoing decision and does not differ from previous appeals, which great services will come at a later date, every off at is being made are regarded as propagands whereby the Barlin authorities are trying ships. Mr. B. W. Bradbury, it

PEARLS FOR RED CROSS.

Principal Nicklace Felches: £22,000.

London, Dicember 20. The sale of pearls for the Red Cross Fund realised £84.492 at Christie's yesterday. The principal necklade fetched \$22,000. Altogether, with the donations, the Red Orces has benefited \$100,000.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL POSITION.

Admiral Jellicoe Going to Australia.

Melbourne, December 20, -In the House of Representatives, the Hop. Mr. W. A. Watt J. Fouldes, runner-up. ennounced that Admiral Jellicos was leaving England for Australia! Blake Cup (bowls) :-- J. Foulin February to review the whole navel position of Australia. I des, R. Danosa and B. W. Australia was proud, he said, that her importance was deemed sufficient to justify the Admiralty in sending so illustrious a sailor, thereby insuring to Australia the best and most modern advice.

THE SILVER LINING IN COMMERCIAL SKY,

Supply of Shipping Shortly will Excoed Demand

Lindon. December 20. In a memorandum on the world's shipping published by Lloyd's and the Admiralty, Sir James Glenny Wilson argues that within a few months the supply of shipping for commerce will be greater then the demand se compared with the pre-war relationship, and The Daily Telegraph thinks that the country is entitled to more that the freights will fall to the level of not much more than double snother success.

ROYAL WELCOME TO PRESIDENT WILSON,

Basquet at Buckingham Palace.

London, December 22 His Majesty King George is giving a braquet at Buckingham arrived before the proceedings The Time and Daily Mail emphasice that pesce in Europe Palace on the 27th in honour of President-Wilson. and Asia are impossible until orderly Government is restored in It is anthoritatively stated that President Wilson and Mrs. His Excellency the Hou. Mr.

SOYIETS IN GERMANY NOT RECOGNISED BY ALLIES.

be the gueste of their Mejeslies at Buckingham Palace.

A Stern Warning.

Amsterdam, Doember 20. The Colongus Gasette states that \$,000 Bartich troops occupy Bolingen. The Allies have informed the Swinter that Their members wild be deported if they hamper the activities of the Bargomas ters. They are labidden to distribute leaft to or otherwise attempt to andermine loyalty to the Allied scoops. Herr Resource tree tendly social to the Foreign Office (to)

TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the "Telegraph.") THE SILYER MARKET.

The milver market is quiet.

CHILDREN'S TREAT.

Christmas Tree on Civil Service Louis Cround

While many of on have been ter to whether our taipans will RITE US BRY IDSTEADS OF DODGE this Obristmes and have been for the purpose courting Chicese sstrologere and fortuce-failers. over a hundred children have been forabing the calendar in order to eviny on Boting Day the entertainment which is anamaily provided by the memdelices of the members. Yesterday a was the fifteen'h suvusi

King Sol speeded in all his brilliance and, but for the fact that His Missey Lighted his here too promisently, the day was an ideal out and the way the little girle sock sors en ered into the fun and frolio made the writer yearn to live his childish

ldiye egain, The Chrisimas Tree on the ground with its 213 prists hung up by Father Christmas was the ornorure of little eyes and in veinidid their mothers tell them that it was rude to stare hard at it. Beers. R. R. Wood and Asiati (me clowne) and H. Strange sible to a great extent for all the merriment, the innocent ripple and the busierous laugh of the si groom. They kept the children's the Christmeditared them to

on the laws, Mrs. Chatham dise. tributed the prisas to the winners may be mentioned, won the tennia championship last year as well. and Mr. F. Bacon shas poveted the bowle championship a recond. ine. The following received their primes from the bands of

Mrs Chatham Tenzis Championship :- B. W. Besidbury, winner; D. M. Goodall, ranner-up,

Bowle Chempionship :- F. Bacon, F. Middletos, runner-up. Victoria Cap (bowls):---R. Dasosp, C. Sus, runner-up.

Pathe Cap (bonie): -R. Watt.

Beadbury (third priss). · Club Handicap (bowls):-- R.

Denosn: J. Oarr, runner sp. diser the distribution of prises the children esgerly githered round to receive their prize, the Ohristman Tree being steadily stripped of its load.

To Mesars. P. T. F. Limble. W. H. Woolly and R. B. Wood, are due great thanks for their indefatigable ffirts in organising the entertainment and making it

The band of the 18th Infantry discoursed suitable selections of music during the siternoon. His Excellency the Officer administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Claud 8 veza) ended and after three cheers for Wilson strive in London on the 27th on a four days visit and will W. H. Chatham (the P esident of the Olub) and Mrs. Chilbam a glorious day in the life of our children was brought to s c ose. Mrs. Obstham was the recipient of a nice bouquel sloer he terminstion of the proceedings.

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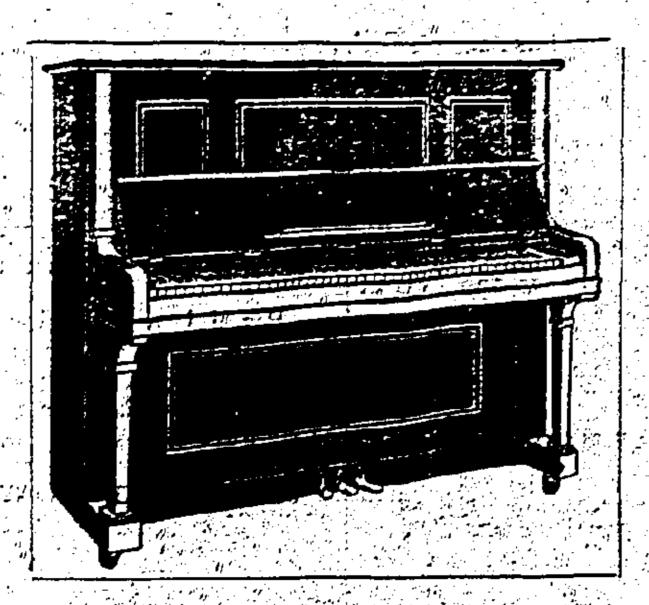
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GENERAL NEWS.

South Africa's Industries.

Mr. Malan, Minister for Mines, states that the advisory commilles has been instructed to dralt a custome taviff enabling South African industries to keep their heads above water and to prevent dumping. He declared that previous tariffs had been framed solely for revenue."

Stimulating Bdustrial Art.

It is announced that a British-Institute of Industrial Art is tobe established with the object of raising the standard of design and workmanship and of atimalating the demand for works which reach a high standard of excellence. Incorporated under the joint anspices of the Board of Trade and the Board of Education, the scheme has the support of many art scoistics as well as organisations connected with manufacture and commetor. There will be a permanent exhibition in London of modern British works of artistic craftemanship and manufacture, with a telling agency : attached.

> Aerodrome Relugts for Incompetents?

Astonishing details of the way in which money is declared, to be wasted in serodroms work were given at a recent meeting of Epping Rural Council. The Ongar Council, who have also taken the matter up sent a copy of a lelier they have sent to the authorities, and they asked Eppine Council to support them. In this letter it was slieged that the most incompetent and lesy man could apply at the acrocrome and be given employment at from 35 to 15 week. Here be could costiune in idlenene besause he had little or nothing to do. Mr. B. O. Ivall, a member of the Epping Council, said he had inquired into the matter, and had die covered a scandalous state of affire. He had heard of a boy of 15 who was engaged at £3 a week. One day his work was to sweet up a hall with another boy. When they had finished the foreman kicked the heap of dust about and told them to do it. sgair, as they had done the work: too quirkly. A man admitted that a day's work consisted of carrying a ladder from one place to another, while he also stated ... that it had taken a large number of men, sometimes as many as 40 being employed on the work at the same time, since February to dig a short piece of ditch. It was decided to demand so immediate inquiry.

Bogus Officers.

women's seventure in a West-end

strange story of a Belgian

fistwas told at Mar. borough-atrees reuntly. Two women, soldiers wires, were charged with being or notrned with three men, pot in custody, in robbing Marie Dobi belissyn of \$100. The women, Chiletine Gibbe and Winifred Pany, occupy fits in Grest Postland-street. The story of the alleged robbery, as told by the woman Dobbalitseyn, was that she isnt Purcy \$30, and was promined £10 interest. On October 4. at 1 o'clock in the morning, she went, by invitation, to Gibb's flet. While there three men, who said they were detectives, entered, and one of them? took from her pocket two IOU's and £100 nearly all in notes. The man told her she would get the money back at the police station. Mrs. Pusey was in the room all the time, but Mrs. Gibbs was in smother room, and when she (Dobbelitteyn) entered it she noticed that Gibbs's bands mere isstened with cord and that there was comething in her mouth, Detrotive Sergeat Horwell read s statement made by Pasey aby the police station. It was to the iff of that they had : "po ides of stealing, but only wanted to get their 1.0 Up back. She owed Dobbelitseys about 262. Dobbeliteryn had threatened to tell their bushests, so they decded to steel the 10 Us by meins of a trick, A prints introduced them to a man, who said be was a groot, such and two other men came to the and know a bere say of the

GENERAL NEWS.

More Gold Wasted.

A committee has been appoint ad to consider and report on the thet of the Ewar on the gold production of the British Empire. with reference more particularly to the treatment of low grade ores and how far it may be of importance to national interests to secure the continuance of the treatment of such cres and generally how to stimulate the production of gold. The committee will comprise Lord Inch cope (chairman) - Sir Thomes Elliott, Sir Obarlies Addis, and Mr. W. H. N. Goschen, Com. menications should be addressed to the Sporstary, Gold Production Committee, Tressury, Whitehall,

A Temple of Fame.

To commemorate the service of E st Lucashire regiments in the war it is proposed to build a Temple of Fame" in Man-This would be portion of the the central City Art Gallery which the Corporation intend to build. The scheme, as approved by the Art Gallery Committee, is that names of all East Lancashire regiments should form a part of the decorstive work, and that some of the colours should rest there. . A collection of war trophies would be included. On the walls there would be frescoes depicting some of the outstanding war incidents with which local regiments are specialy associated. The last stand of the Manehesters at Manobseter Hill, the gallantry of the Lancashire Fasiliers at Thispyal. Territoriale at Gallipoli, and "Lancashire Landing" by Lancashire Fusiliers on Gallipoli Peninsula, when his Victoria Oross was won by three menhave been mentioned as subjects which might be included.

Atlantic Air Post.

Oar overseas commerce will be vastly improved by aviation. Within a reasonable period of the end of the war we shall find all the principal mail liners fitted with seaplenes," This is the view of Mr. D. H. Bernard, expressed in the current Merchant Service Review, of which he is a coreditor. "A liner leaving New York with urgent and important letters will be able." herwrites, "to discharge them by scaplane, 300 to 400 miles west of the Irish coast; within a few hours they can be delivered in London, thus effecting a saving in time of 24 hours. £853e procedure can be carried out by a vessel bound to New York, It is quits within the bounds of possibility that letters posted in London can be delivered in New York within four days." At the outset, Mr. Bernard thinks this service will, no doubt, be subsidised by the Governmente of both countries. He points out that it could be developed on routes to all parts of the world.

American and Chinese Soldiers Fraternise.

"A pleasing incident in connection with the Chinese and Allies review of troops at Peking last, Toursday bas" just" been related. Perhaps for the first time in history, Ohinese troops partook of foreign trop's hospitality on Thursday morning when by invitation some 300 Chinese Foldiers break-Hasted in the meas of the American Legation Gastd. The Obinese wars so delighted at the hospitality extended to them that they lost no time in reciprocating and pext day there arrived at the American Legation Guard Barracks two chickens for each American and European A'led soldier and fifteen cowe, sufficient Storetary to the U.S. Treasury | titchen of a house in Billioghamto provide them with meat for a shows that America's financial coad, Catford, left this message good mest. It will be noted that the Chines; did not limit their position is strong despite the the money I have taken from you. witts exc maively to their Ameri- bage war expenditure which for Will pay it back some day. 27 4 :. pan hosts. The latter nudertook the filteen months ending Jone Good-bye." Judging by the the distribution. By some mis- 30 was estimated at 13,222 spearance of the kuchen the take the three lonely Cossacks in the Russian Ligation received 178 Cowa instead of fiv chickens ! The spirit of al encorned is worthy of praise and to Allies or American was sween and brush up. Bisides it is hoped that it augun happier relations in the inture.

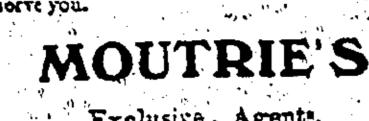
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DEATH. HENRY,-At Singapore, on 23rd December, James Henry Manager in Singapore of the South British Insurance Company Ltd

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1918.

HONGKONG'S SLAVE SYSTEM.

. We have many times had cocasion to derlors the fact that system of servitude exists in Chinese domestic oucles in Hongkong which is little, if at all, removed from retust slavery. We refer to the purchase of children and their subsequent employment in Chinese households as menials. The system is, of course, an old one and is quite in accordance with Chinese custom, but at the same time it not only out of tune with modern ideas of civilisation, conflicts with British traditions of liberty and freedom. see that this question has been taken up, in the course of a sermon by the Bay. V. H. Copley Moyle, who speaks only the bare truth when he says that Chinese girle in Hongkong are exchanged for a present of money and the person who gives that money is a slaveowner. Most appositely, he says that thousands of lives have recently been laid down so that liberty may not be crushed, and he pointedly puts the question whether we shall stand apathetically on one side while slavery is tolerated in this Colony: We are quite aware that this is a big question and one which

were it tackled as it ought to be, would arouse considerable feeling among those "who see, or profess to see, nothing wrong in "old custom." But that fact should in no wire deter our legislators from taking steps to see that this abominable system is completely wiped out. There are 'no insuperable difficulties in the way of killing this totally an British custom, for it would be an easy matter to pass a law prohibiting either the buying or selling of children and thereafter to bring machinery into being for ascertsining whether children employed as servants are so engaged by content or whether they have been forced into such work against their own wills and inclinatione. We know all the stock arguments which are applied in defence of this system of child-slavery, the principal one of which is that in most cases the girls at far better looked after in these households than they would be in their ordinary autroundings. But all these contentions are bes do the point of principle involved. Children are openly sold into servitude, they have no easy whatever in the matter and many of them are forced to spend their young lives within the four walls of their master's house without ever getting a glimpes of the outside world. In other words, they are slaves, and nothing but slaves, It is tiue that the system does not conflict with Chinese ideas, but' there is no place for slavery where the Union Jack flee. One of the Lords Commissione a of medical men to inspect and spirit besides Mrs. for you don't need intelligence need some missionary work in Machine to British colonising success has been that we have always been careful to respect and preserve the oustoms and rights ed as the basis of their plans for of subject races, but always with the provise that such customs and demolilisation the principle that, Motor accidents are becoming rights do not outrage civilized and humans ideals. In sems of the when a lasting perce has been very common in the Colony. Colonies which we have conquered in this war, systems of slavery assured, men must be released Christmas Day was ideal for have been quite common, but does anyone imagine that if these form the forces in accordance motor spins and several availed Colonies remain in our hands we shall allow a perpetuation of these with givil rather than military themselves of this paritme. Mr. practices? Then why is slavery permitted to go utobecked in or naval requirements. In order, Gorge Martin, while out in his Houghoug after three quarters of a contany of British occupation? to belo the soldiers and smiles motor cools with his wife and There is no defence to the system. It deminds sholition. to get back into civil life as child on Taipo Road had the no-We can hardly agree with Mr. Moyle-when he suggests that the quickly and se easily as possible, fortunate experience of being run

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Ships for Trade. Fow Reuter's messages would be read with keener interest by members of the mercentile community ban that which, appearing smonget the oables published to-day, gives us an stsurance that shortly the supply of shipping will exceed the demand. Merchants may rub their eyes when reading thir, but nevertheless it chows that no consideration whatever has been sllowed to interfere with the fallest possible exploitation of our present shipbuilding resources. Our heavy losses in mercantile shipping are being made good and everything on possible is being done to make 4. 7/18d. up the deficiency Although it will be some time before the ships chartered by the Govern Mr. Leo Longinotto, summoned, on troops and war materials are nine Chinese for rates, in the released, the situation, it must be Summery Court, this morning. confessed, so far as mercantile shipbuilding is corosened, is The following telegram there are tremendons resources of sea-going tonnage, but at the and material is restricting the output. With more material and more workmen a very much smount of tonnage could be pluged in the water We must not be impatient for immediate and visible result of the new system. Some time will elspee before it gets into smooth running order. shipyards are now fully busy repairing the rawages of the U-bost warfare and the Government programme of mercantile cons tructions is being pushed "on hurriedly in order to catch the trade tide after Peace is signed.

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What of the Disabled? The rehabilitation of returned soldier is not esst of the problems concerned with aller-the-war conditions. The question is of such propor deposit to the Editor of the just as well snyhow. Take pie. Bet, as I said to her when with fur and a hat tion and magnitude that we have Telegraph, will lead to business, plenty of time: a proposal when we got home again, in hotels it's of cream georgette and nigger ceased seking "What shall we we do with the returned soldier?" society. While justly proud of requested, by telegram, are many thousands who, while suitable persons for temporary they, are anxious to return employment are not forthcoming. to such an extent as to prevent now ander consideration by the them from following their p'evious Government. coorpations. The problem, then, is to find come occupation in earn a living as competently hear that the management of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re- services of Mr. V. Gramby,

Civil Reguleements Pirst.

DAY BY DAY.

HOPE TELLS A FIATTERING DELUSIVE, VAIN AND HOLLOW: LET NOT HOPE PREVAIL. LEST DISAPPOINTMENT FOL-

To-morrow's Antivarsary To-morrow is the universary of the opening of the Tay Bridge

The opening rate of the dollar demand to-day was

Rate Summonses. The Assistant Orown Solicitor.

Typhoon Warning. hopeful. In the United Kingdom received by the U.S. Consulate General, Hongkong, from and facilities for the production Manila Observatory at 11 50 s.m. yesterday: - Oyolone or typhoon present time shortege of labour near or over northern Palawan, moving 8.W.

> War Bond Issue Coasing. We are informed by the Hong-Corporation that they received advice by wire their London office that the present issue of National War Bonds will cease on 18th January.

> lempora Mutantur." changed with them. It is surprising to find Ohristmas pass so the Police Station and that was af Z a.m. yeaterday siter a spree in Lyadhurst Terrsoc.

plified just as much by the humble Day: tramp steamer as by the stately battleship and never before bas tial cice stake of any amount in the sgreeable labour of staying for a few days prior to which the latter pu's up, the fight Janet's a bit disappointed no polishing a bone according their departure for Shanghal to take place under the anapices hearing about you nerse she's set to the well known process. The bride's going away costume of the Police R serve. En early her mind on. I just keep telling invented by Adam and there had was of serse blue crepe soceptates accompanied by a her to have patience—it's maybe been some chicken in the chicken satio, embroidered and trimmed

Sanitary Matters. and instead we are saking "What resolutions relative to overcrowd. just exming out of chloroform-in college in a college pudding and dismond ming and to the will the returned soldier do with ing in the City of Victoria, passed that case you're very apt to have no dog in a dog biscuit bridesmaids be gave gold curb us?" As far as possible we at a meeting of the Benitary a case of mistaken identity on ought to take it for granted that Board on Nevember 26, the your hands. the mendezire to return quickly Colonial Secretary has replied having isithfully performed their expedite the return of "certain duty and done their "bit" there members of the Staff of the will be no necessity to impose Senitary Department who left for upon society. Among those who active service, the Iccal Goverahave come back from the front ment being of opinion that society, are disabled The subject of evercrowding is

Hypnotist's Visit. Those interested in hypnotic which these unfortunate men can experiments will be pleased to trained men. "The Canadian Victoria Thestre has sugaged the establishment had on April 30 Russian artist, for the nights of approved of re-education courses the 30th and 31st inst. Mr. for 3 861. Canadian soldiers so Gramby claims to work on disabled as to render them unable ecientific principles having no form or als Newburg is perhaps to rotume their previous civil cornection with jagglery. He the most serious problem of their occupations. At that date 1,956, will give many setounding work-a day life. courses were proceeding. Of demonstrations, including the these 1.839 were discharged men temporary dead ning of various

Christmas Accidents.

ROBBIES LETTER; XVII, L suppose, bow completely at A BOXING DAY WEDDING.

To his Noehew in an English Hospital.

Hongkoug, 26th Dec. 1918. Dear Alick.

year last letter that your knee is must have a farry taste in his joined in merriage Mr. Robert mending. It was hard lines, but, mouth as he mayes towards his like the case of the chap that both in the morning, you couldna! dreamt that he was dead and had wish for better company than him had a personal interview with the at a dinner. Mac aye says be can taipan bottomeide-it might have take a drink and leave it alone, England, and Miss Aune Dozfield been worse. For a long time but believe me there's very few Bobson, only danghter of Mr. now, hospitals have become quite of Mac's drinks that are homethe rage among our best people. less orphans, so to speak. Any-Almost all our upper classes are | way as he would say himself let's | loon. ment for the transportation of behalf pithe Colonial Treasurer, staying in them-bless them. Mind get on wi it and let joy be The bride looked exye, I've no much time for them unrefined. It was a good dinner tremsly sweet in a dress sort o' places, myself, but for rid- and our host had a good of white setin weiled with ding yourself of areless trimmings, get-away from the post, and georgette and silver lace with a finding out about yourself, your paying attention to no one, train of white estin lized with construction and interior decor- except when Mrs. Mae brought georgette and embroidered with stien scheme, hospital treatment him up to the execution silver, and an ambroidered inlietakes a lot of besting. Let me o' his duties and a realist with orange blossom. She give you a tip-never you get up ation as to where he was, with an carried a boundet of white roses. at mealtimes, it betrays a base axtra hard kick under the table, chrysanthemans and maidenhair army origin and smoking a clay I put my foot in the harmony fern: pipe in bed is considered in fra dig early in the game. "Hurry up in the best places, besides being wi'your soup Mac," says I, "there's bad for the breath. No, you insist a gentleman over there that canna' kong and Shanghai Banking on having your meals served as hear the bind and this is his you recline on your cot. In that favourite tune," But Meo-never way only can the morale of the let on except to deny that he was blue embroidered French crepe, personnel be kept up. How'd trying a race wi' anyone. Janet with hats to match. They carried you like my Freroh? I learntall kept telling me to behave and baskets of pink roses. that sort of stuff from the cables how rule it was to act that way Times are changed, and we are Renter has a lot to account for, onyway?" says Mac. "You reem mind I'm telling ye. But as I to be suffering from loss of was raying you want to keep your appetite." "No," says I, a bit soberly. Only one European had wits about ye in you place even put out. "What I'm st ffering the pleasure of being taken to to kesping sweet wi' the dectors, from is no loss of any such thing. But don't overdo it, mind. It's What I'm suffering from is her father, and Mr. J. S. Keith true that doctors are only human, politeness." Let me tell you, discharged the duties of the "best siter all, and, like the rest of us, Alick, the trouble about table man. clothes spoke of the debauchery susceptible to flattery now and manners is that they were invent. The nervice, which was conbroadest, truck some is exem. he had indulged in on Christmis then, but don't make the mistake ed by folks who were never ducted by the Rev. Copley Moyle, of telling him that you've heard hungry. But you can get used was entirely choral, the hymne-Bexley Challenge Accepted. Shout him before and how to it. You can get used to most "O Perfect Love" and "The voice" A short time ago, a challenge that your sister's brother in snything siter's long while—even that Breathed o'er Eden" being appeared in the Telegraph from law said that be'd never mental indigention. Well the sung, Mr. W. J. Dexter being at Mr. Parter, of the e.s. Admiral forget what a fine job he made o' dinner lasted exactly two hours the organ. Sime, to box anyone in the Colony his horse. That sort o' thing's and fourteen minutes and would After the ceremony, a reception at 123 lbs. Stoker Neal, R.N., row no apt to put him at his esse have been considered in Janet's was held at the Hongkong Hotel, intimates that he will box Mr. even if in the long run it helps eyes an unqualified success if Mac from where the happy pair left Parker at 130 lbs. for a substant you to appreciate fine surgery. hadna' been twice interrupted for the Peak, where they are

> you're nearly better is not nearly In connection with the so dargerous as one when you're any such thing. There's no present to the bride, was a

But Janet here says it would be to civilian life and once more stating that the Secretary of State better if I kept my chrap advice growing table a hit, "Mac seys pureue the ordinary walks of for the Colonies has been to myself and tell you the news

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notice it.

What about a bit spin in the

at Christmas time onyway, except, esting and, ohnearly forgot-the picture ? Aye, man, I've been through a few equare meals since I last wrote you and I've got to the stage now that if I saw a turkey coming down our road would turn to the side yery shame's soke, and as for mince pies, the very thought of them makes me feel ill. Mind ye for crdinar' I'm no' a man that's on the other hand, wi some folks the most interesting thing they read is the menu and whether to have lobeter in eccktail

home he was in the upper crust of society. I never let on, but I wes gied all the same, siter an odd sherry or two, that Ad Man Mr. Robert Ross - Miss Rebson. was his usual self again. I think

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there's nothing so disturbing to A wedding on Boxing Day is a bappy sies. Hymen had I boliday vectorday, for be was busy at I was very pleased to see from family that every gentleman St. John's Usthedral when he Rors B.A. (Oron) of the Shanghai Public School, son of the late Mr. Johnston Ross, of Sunderland. and Mrs. J. J. Rebern, of Kow-

The brideemaids, the Misses Annie Parkee and Florrie Neave. were testefully strined, the formerin a dress of pale blue georgette and lace, and the fatter in pale

The bride's mother was gowned during the Great War. Truly at table. "What's wrong wi ye in navy blue creps satin and georgetta with a hat of white corded silk and black velvet. Shecarried a bouquet of violets.

The bride was given away by

no' recessary that there need be brown velvet. The bridegroom's that you'd brecelets. The bride presented the bridegroom with a gold Well, after we had essed the wristlet watch.

oar?" "Uan do," saye I, "if you fles, stick to the wa' in feel up to it." But the women folks the meantime. had other fish to fry. No, it same, you picture house has made was too cold for them a good start and it'll be a perto be fl sing in a motor at that feet God-send when we'll be able time o' night, corree'y respectable to go and see the pictures with-Mrs. Mapherson said. I said out seeing a drunkerd stagger to nothing, of course, but thought his doors in five reals or Miss afterwards that a run round to Ruby Black face sure death and Aberdeen is perhaps not the most destruction in serial form in likely place to show off a new litera different and impossible diamond pendant (a few Chinese | ways. Of late in Hongkong workmen will have to work a bit cinema frightfoluess has been harder and longer to make up the horribly heartrending and whethprice o' you cumahaw, but mum's er this new theatre wi' its new the word) and another thing fresh departure will be a success very keen on my chow, though, air is all very well in its way but remains to be seen. Art it plays the devil wi' hairwaving, has degenerated. Nowadays it berber done, at a dollar a spot, is a strictly commercial proposithe ladies voted for tion. So the Coronet folks owner the pictures and Mac had no be expected to run a perfectly of jections, thinking no doubt that good, theatre "Pro Bushead he may as well sleep there as Publico". But it would certainly snywhere else. So we got ricks has seem from the look of things that I Macpherson would have Janet and went to the New Coronet there's room for any art they can in receipt of vocational pay and parts of the body and making and I along to the Hotel for chow Picture House that was showing give us and the farther removed. allowarder, and the rest were the pulse of the right arm re on Christmas night. Janet "J. o't and the Beanstalk". I've from the 20 and 30 cent. class patients in military hospitals. gister at 120 per minute whilst wasna for going at first, but I sye said there's no cure for in the better we'll be pleased. But that of the other does not pointed out that it would be a telligence like an hour at the art-printers don't capitalise the

register at all. He will invite Dity no to go after Mso making cinematograph. But after seeing word nowadays requires a Macpherson makes a charming to see you picture-you caly an artistic sense before dividhostess even if she is in the want enough childishness left ends on Art P.ctures can be 240-1b. class. So if we went, to take you back to the good looked for. There are some but no, mind ye, before we locked old pantomime days when ye forms of art which are cheaper up wee Jean's seconter and hid were a yourgeter and sai than others. For instance, your Jimmie's drum for fear they in the gods throwing orange can specialise in classic danging would make a noise when we peel on the folks below very chasply—tren the costumes were out and annoy the Police and going home that night and don't cost much,—and they can Reservist that usually comes dreaming about the "boy" in he used at night to keep the round about ten colock. Janet sights and long white laced boots, impequitoes sway, but real

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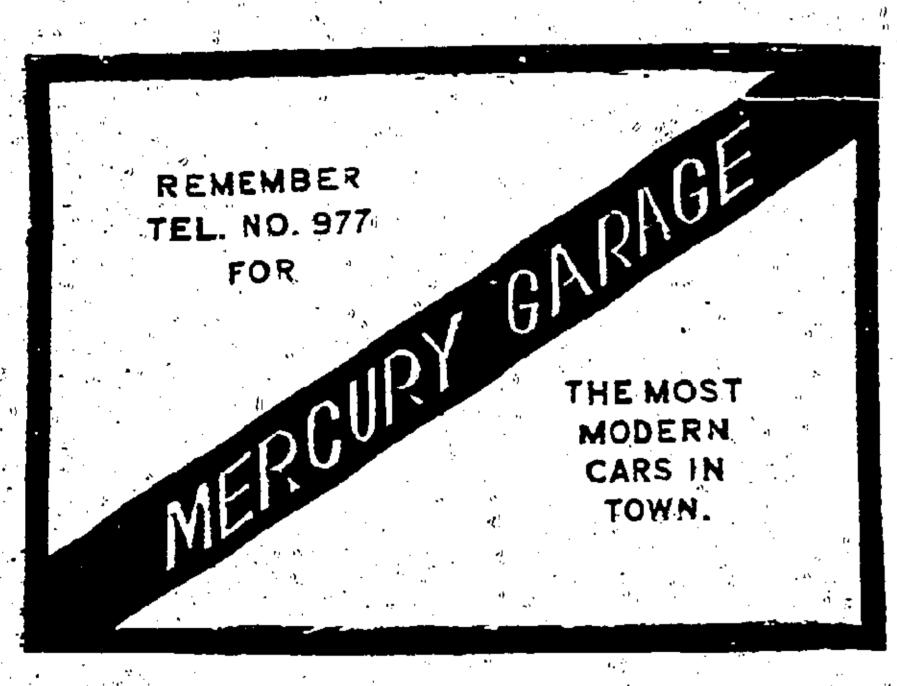
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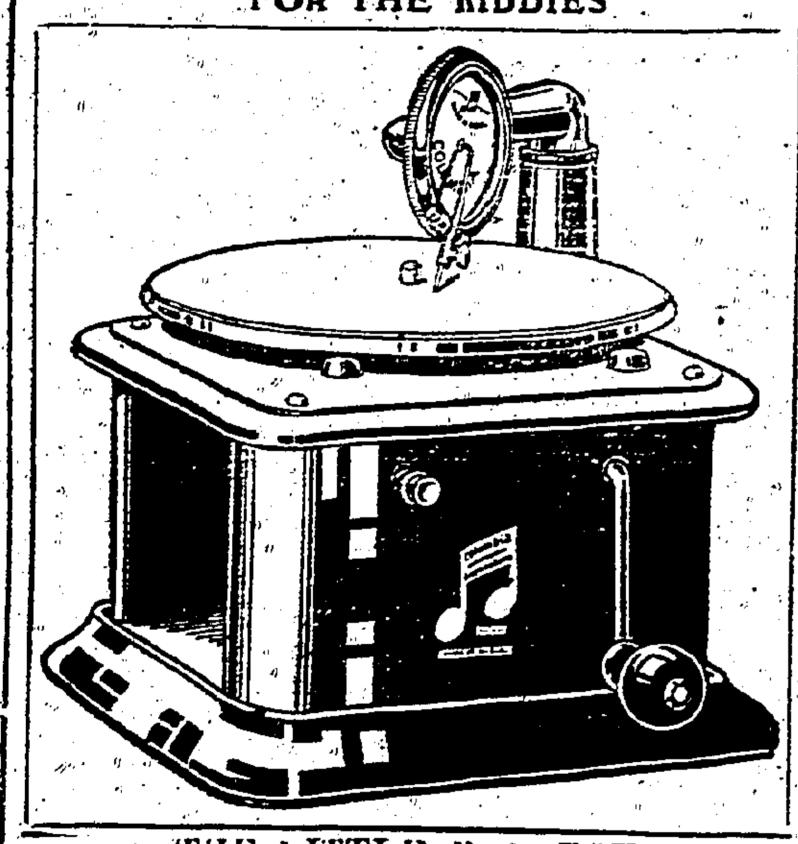
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The China Mail 8.6. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from the Yokohama office from that port for Hongkong on Dec. 26, via Shanghai and Manila.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page L.) SPAIN'S PREMIER.

"Confers With President Wilson. Paris. December 21. Count R manones has conferred with President Wilecn. Views on Peace Questions.

Paris, D.cember 21. Count Romanones; interviewed by the Mutie, said that as Spain being practically an island the "Freedom of the Seas" is a condition ; of her existence. It is, therefore, vitally of importance that abe hould attend the Pesce Conference. A Convenient Visit.

Paris, December 23. The visit to Paris of Count Romanones is recognised as exremely convenient to Spain, who was guilty during the gar and must ask pardon for her faults. Count Romanones left Paris yes erday morning by motor car for Rheims and Chateau Thierry. When returning to Paris, be said no Spaniard resing Rhaims could le Pro-Garman,-Havas.

Political Future of Mediterranean.

Paris, December 22,

Count Romanones was entertained at luncheon yesterday by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The object of the visit is to signify that Spain is now expecting political welfare from the Entente, and her desire for a participation in the Peace Conference nsemuch as Spain is interested in the political future of the Mediterranean and the solution of the Moroccan problem by genuine and lasting France-Spanish agreement.-Havas.

YACHT RACING,

America Declines Lipton's Challenge. New York, December 20.

The Yacht Club has declined Sir Thomas Lipton's chillenge her the American Cup for 1919, but will accept it if it is renswed in 1920.

In its letter deckining the challenge, the Yacht Olub says it coneiders the air circumstacces render the present time inspirotiate for such a purely eporting event.

WILL BRITAIN GIVE UP GIBRALTAR?

Important Negotiations with Spain. Paris, December 21.

The well known writer, M. Pertinax, in the Echo de Paris, comments on the discussions at present proceeding between Spain and France, in which Great Britain is also concerned as guarantor of the Franco Spanish Agreements regarding Morocco and as guardian of Gibraltar. He asserts that the British and French Osbinets are engaged in taking away from Egyptian and Morocoun! institutions all elements of the international regime, which perhaps indicates the direction being followed. He believes that there can solely be a question of an exchange of equivalent advantages. He refere to certain English reports that Great Britain is considering the abandonment of Gibraltar owing to the range of modern guns whereby it largely loses its strategical value. This would heal the Spanish wound and Great Britain might be compensated with Cents or some other point on the Morccom Coast and also peconiary compensation which would enable her, to continue her role in the Mediterranean, but this is only one of the terms of a settlement designed to cover a very much wider field.

BRITISH NAVY TO VISIT AMERICA.

Preliminary Review in British Waters.

London, December 21, Although there has been no official appropriation the matter, it is regarded as certain that a powerful British firet, comprising the latest types of heavy ships and other units, will visit America. The American Admirals, whose ships formed part in the British Sixth Battle Squadron, are so impressed by Great Britain's naval might that they are extremely anxious that the American people should see it for themselves before it leaves ior America.

However, there will be a great review in British waters of the

British Naval forces that have fought in the war. The report that the British Pleat will aubasquently visit the British Dominions is generally believed. If such a tour is undertaken, it is probable that the Fifth Battle Squadron, composed of the Royal Sovereigns and the latest battleships and also the Fifth Battle Squadron consisting of ships of the Queen Elizabeth class, will participate.

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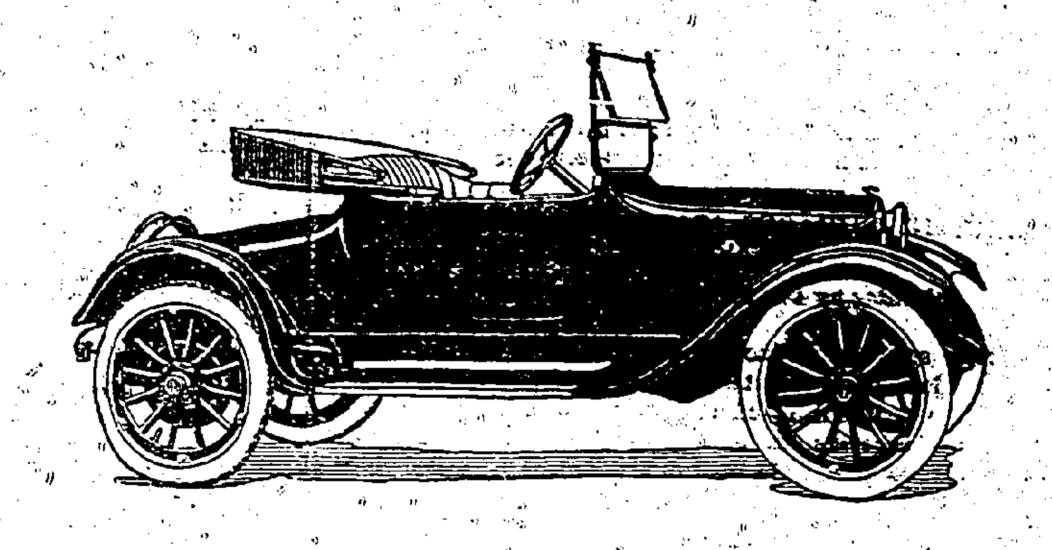
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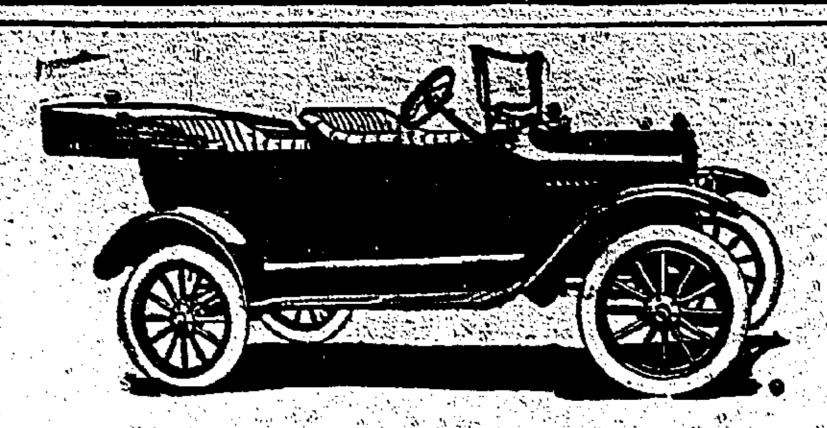
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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 7.) THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Method of Procedure Outlined. Paris, December 23.

The Matin gives information concerning the manner in which the promoters of the Society of Nations will proceed. Firstly, the Allied Governments will state the fundamental rule that peoples have a right to dispose of themselves; consequently the limitation of armaments must be by compulsory arbitration. Secondly, the enemy Powers will be ordered to cosept fundamental principles and then details of the Peace Treaty will be discussed. Thirdly, a uni versal Conference will decide relations between the peoples, neu tral Powers being able to be present. Germany's admission will only by discussed after the total punishment indemnities have been

Suggested Postponement Until After Peace. Washington, December 21. Mr. Lodge, the Republican leader, addressing the Senate, advocated a postponement of the Lague of Nations until after peace

declaring that it should be considered separately later.

BOLSHEVIK OUTRAGES AGAINST FRENCHMEN.

Warning by the French Government.

Paris, December 21. The Matin says the French Government has sent a wireless message to the Bolshevists that they will be held personally responsible for every surrage committed against Frenchmen, and also that the number of Bulehevike on board a vessel about to depart to Russia will not be permitted to depart but be intered, unless Frenchmeh in Russia are immediately liberated.

ENFORCING THE ARMISTICE TERMS.

Paris. December 23. A Note issued in Paris yesterday states that a French Naval Division of five ships, including the armoured c.uiser Montcaim, is on its way to the Baltic, the object of the visit being to see that the conditions of the Armistice are carried out and to make sure of the repatriation of prisoners. - Havas.

NO CHRISTMAS REVELS IN FRANCE.

Paris, December 23. It is officially announced that the traditional Christmas Eve revels will not be sllowed, when the Army is not demobilised. Public sentiment is against public rejoicings and refreshment places are closed as usual.—Havas.

AERIAL FLIGHT TO THE EAST, ...

London, December 23. The Press Bareau states that the Handley-Page aeroplane on routs to the East has reached Egypt. Owing to the weather, the machine fliw via Sicily and Malta and stopped for a night on each of the islands.

ESSEN MINES STORMED BY CROWDS.

Amsterdam, Decamber 21. The strike at the mines near Essen led to severe riots. A crowd arrested the Soviet. Others stormed the mines, but were driven off

RUMANIAN REFORMS.

by machine-guns.

London, December 18 (delayed). Reuter's correspondent at Jassy says the Premier, M. Bratiano, in submitting the policy of the new Government, promised aniversal suffrage, the breaking up of large estates and their distribution

smong the peasants. BELGIANS IN GERMANY.

London, December 23. A Belgian communique states: The First Cavalry Brigade entered Germany and has reached Daledorf.

BOHEMIA FOR CZECHS.

Ameterdam, December 18 (delayed).

A message from Prague anya Dr. Karamercz, Premier of the Czecho-Slovak Republic, replying to a German deputation, said the Entente ned allosted entire Bonamia to the Uzacno-Slovak State. The ideal of self-determination belonged to the fature and would no apply to Bohemia.

1915 AND 1914 STAR FOR FORCES AND NURSES,

London, December 23.

The Aumitary aumonness that His Majesty the King approves the award of the 1914 and 1915 Bir in broaz: for officers and men of the Navy, including the Dominion torces, puols, observers, men o. the Naval Air Bervice, the Mercantile Macine, officers and men serving under epecial neval engagements, canteen staffs who served on board warehips at ses, all in respect of operations in France, Belgium, Eistern Europe, including Gallipoli, Egypt, Africa, Asia, the Australisman theatre, including German New Gaines, Bismarck Archipelage, Naura and German Bamos.

London, December 22. The War Office says His Majesty the King has aproved of the award of the 1914 and 1915 ster for the Army similar to the Navy (already can buy, moinding the Duminion and Indian forces and 13 nurses.

GERMANY'S CONTRITE HEART.

180 Million France Restored to Belgium. Proceeds, November 21. Garmany has restored 286,000,000 france to the Balgian Seretament.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA'S GREATEST CATASTROPHE.

Allied Intervention Imperative.

Rome, December, 20, M Miliam off. the ex Rossish Foreign-Minister, in an interview declared that Russia was threatened with the most appalling catastrophe in history. Allied intervention was absolutely imperative. A small effort would have saved Bossis a year ago, but to day a strong Army is required. Allied Labour and Socialist opposition to the intervention was due to an erroncous belief that Bolshevism was Socialism. Bolshevism was not economic progresses but a terrible eet-back. Ninety-nine per cent, of the population in Bassia, including the Moderate Socialists, favoured Allied intervention.

POLISH TROOPS AT DANZIG.

Copenhagen. Dacember 20. A message from Berlin says that 50,000 Polish troops under General Haller have landed at Danzig. Presumably, this referator the Polish Army organised in France.

London, December 21. Reuter's Agency in informed from Polish official quarters that yesterday's cabled report emanating from Barlin regarding" the landing of Poles at Dantzig and Tauite is untrue. It is merely to be regarded as another example of German propagands.

ROYAL MESSAGE TO THE FORCES.

London, December 24. His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the

Another Christmas has come round. We are no longer fighting. God has blessed our efforts. Their Majesties epecially greet the disabled, sick and wounded and hope they will be cheered with the vision of the good days of peace for which they sacrificed go much."

BOLSHEVIK LITERATURE FOR SWEDISH CONSUMPTION

"Stockholm, Dacember 21.

The Finnish sulhorities at Helsingfors have arrested five itussian couriers, whose luggage contained Bolshevik literature intended for distribution in Sweden.

REPATRIATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS,

Over Ten Thousand Since Armistice

London, December 23 The Press Bureau states that since the Armistice 5,288 officers. 99,247 men and 4,201 civilians have been repatriated.

A special committee has been appointed to advise further steps to trace missing men.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wah Tez Yat Po's Service).

Shanghai, December 26.—The Allied Powers will hand in a ing opened yesterday... second Note upon the pasce Commandent's Compatition was delegates departure for Nanking fired for in the morning, No. 8 in order to hasted the opening Platoon being first, No. 5 Platoon of the Conference.

have full power to settle matters with the remarkably fine score of Shamsen, Dec. 25, 1918. relating to military affaire, local of 116 out of a possible 120. reorganisation affairs, and fin. Firing for the Biske Shield took anciel adjustment, but questions place in the siternoon, the Shield concerning the constitution of being won by "B" Coy., Private Parliament and the appointment W. L. Leask winning the special of high officials must be referred prize for the highest individual to the Central Government aggregate, scoring 79 points out

beloza settlement. into nine military districts.

FOOTBALL SHIELD.

The Boxing Day Matches. Navy, D; E.G.A., 1. Kowloon, 1; Hongkung Olub, 4. No. 4 Brath Unina, U; St. Josepa's Codege 0.

ed in Ban Francisco. The assess about 3 p.m. on Bainrdey.

Suicide by Hanging.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

First Day of Defence Corps Meeting.

The Defence Corps Rifls Meetissoond and No. 4 Platoon third. The Government: has decided Lance Carparal F. C. Goodman that the peace delegates shall wing the special prize for the highest individual aggregate,

of a possible 85. The President submits pro- The Open Revolver Competipossis to the General Staff tion, unlimited entries at 20 been chosen to represent the

recommending reducing the cents per six shots, was fired for Hongkong Football Club in their whole country's soldiery to 50 on the special range, and this Divisions, abolishing the Tachan Competition will continue Saturday the 28th instant at 4 system and dividing the country throughout Saturday afternoon. 28th inst., and Banday, 29th inst. following are the

scores:-Commandant's Competition

Blake Shield, Oar reports of the marches are (A" Coy.

neid over until to-morrow.

Engineer Coy. Prominent Chinese Assassinated. Squadding cards have been

A selegram received from sent out for the Open Bisley. Shanghai to day etates that Rook Event to be shot for on Saturday. of a Chinese Seamen's Institute, Wing, a director of the Union Firing for the Tile Competition Mail B.B. Co., has been assassinat (inter-Company) will commence

tion are reminded that firing will Melbourne to reduce the fine of A Oniness, aged 27, evidently commence at 9 a.m. on Bunday, \$50 which he indicted. Mr. a mendicant, was found by the 29th last. Teams for the Manois Melbourne, sympathetic as he is, Police hanging by the asok icom Oup abould be ready to fire at the branch of a scee in Stanley LL a.m. and ficing for the Corps Boad to the body was removed to Jasm placehing. Bowl will com- his case, the Morney. other imperiods of the

SHAMEEN NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shameen, December 25 -The children's party took place vesterday afternoon. Esther Xmas strived quite mysterionely, much to the surprise and enjoyment of the little ones sa well as the grown-ups present. Tes served and a general distribution of toys in great variety osneed untold juy to many wee hearts.

The Ohinese Maritime Customs held a reception last evening at the Customs Olub, Honam, to the European staff. A good spread was given and an impremp'n concert followed which concluded Polonias (Onogin Lizi), with a dance, over seventy members and ladies being entertained.

An interesting and keer!y contested billiard competition has been running at the Customs Club, Capton. The final was decided between two well known members, Mr. D. Urquhart and Mr. H. J. O. Hicks. An exciting match, in which Mr. Hicks got away, witnessed Mr. Urquhart overhaul his opponent in the good style which he is capable of, and

CORRESPONDENCE.

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SHAMEEN XMAS MAIL.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

Sir, -Ohristmas comes but once s year and when it does, oh dear oh lore.

Obristmas Morning.—Parcel Mail drapatched from Hongkons arrived, with the letter mai The letters were corted and col lected by the various messenger sent by residents. But wha about the Parcels?

Later - 8 30 . s. m. - Surely these presents from overseas of even from Hongkongcould be looked at, occupying probably one hour with the assistance available of the Chinese staff, and sorted endy for collection, to bring some expected cheer from Home at this season. It does seem too much of farce to let five eacks of parcels remain untouched unt to-morrow.

What have those in charge to ear of the matter?

Yours etc., EXPECTANTS.

FOOTBALL.

Hongkong F. C. v. Royal Engineers. The following players have

game with Royal Engineers on p.m. on the Club ground :-- W. Hamilton; F. W. Black and J McCubbin; T. R. Chassels, J. Stewart and J. D. Carriere; W. Taylor, I. L. Goldenberg, D. Buchelmann, H. McTavish aniO.

Sad Faces at the Magistracy,

It is a wonder that more Chinese do not wrinkle their faces and make a show at crying, when charged before Mr. O. D. Meibourne. One Chinese keeper prosecuted this morning for accommodating 15 persons more than stipulated in his licence was in is still at large. Competitors in the Classifica extremely morose and asked Mr. ocule not see his way to be more

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The China Light and Power Co. Ltd.

An extraordinary general meet ing of the above Company was held in the officeral the Company, Ewos to-day, at moon, for the purpose of confirming special resolutions paseed at an extraordinary Orientals general meeting of the Company, S'hai Cottons neld on December 11, 1918.

Mr B. G. Snewau presided, and there were present the Hon. Green Islands B.r Paul Chater, U.M.G., and Mr. Borneos H.P. White (Consulting com. China Light & P.n. mittee) and Messre T. F. Hough Dairy Farms n. \$264 and A.H. Compton (Directors), H. K. Electrics b. & sa. \$66 Mr. H.W. Looker (Scholter to the Macao Electrics Company), Mr. T. Leeman Ropes (Secretary) and Mesers. H. F. Frams, Low Level b. Camposis, R. Honderson, W. Frams, Peak, old b.

Adamson and A.A. Corderro. Tue Chairman moved COLUMN OL OI resolutions separately, which were Watsons seconded by Mr. A. H. Compton, Wm. Powelia Mr. H.P. Wnise, Mr. W. Adamson, Mr. T. F. Hough and Sir Paul Unater, respectively, and the motions were carried unanimous-

This terminated the business of the meeting.

Death of Mr. C. Fittock.

manager of the Tanjong Pagar an unsuccessful hant on the part Dock Uo." of the armed decoits.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

JOTTINGS FROM GERMANY.

A League of Nations Society. Amsterdam, Dec. 18. A message from Berlin says a League of Nations Society has been founded. Herr Erzberger, the convener, declared that such a League without Germany would be

permanent danger. of Growing Menace to Ordered Rule.

London, Dec. 16. It is obvious that the more extreme elements in Berlin are increasing and, reinforced with thousands of deserters from the Army, are proving a formidable menace to ordered Government. d'Vorwaerts" admits that the situation is. perilous owing to the inability of the organised workmen to control the dangerous extremists. It suggests that if the National Assembly cannot be secured against demonstrating mobs it will be compelled to foregather at Caseel, Nurnberg or Frankfort where it will be able to work undisturbed

Stormy Scenes in Berlin Soviet Congress.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18. In the Berlin Soviet Congress, during a sharp passage between Herr Barth and Herr Ebert, thirty soldiers of the Berlin garrison entered the hall and demanded immediate discussion of the question of the formation of a supreme Soldiers' Council to which all troops would be subordinated. The President declared that immediate discussion on the matter was impossible. Turbulent scenes followed. Herr Ledebour insisted on immediate discussion. The Majority Socialists protested and prepared to leave the hall. The uproar increased. Herr Haase exhorted calmness and the Congress finally adjourned amid wild scenes."

ABOLITION OF ORLERS AND HONOUR BADGES.

. The Berlin Congress of Soviete resolved in favour of disarmanent of counter revolutionaries, the abolition of all orders and badges of honour and nobility and recommending the appointment of officers by soldiers. This and other decisions of the Congress show that the Bolshevik element is stronger than the Berlin Government despatches have hitherto indicated but the whole proceedings of the Congress are apparently chaotic and largely consisting of zerimonious wranglings. Nevertheless it is believed that the excellent organisation of the Scheidemann Socialists will secure the passage of the proposal for a National Assembly.

EXECUTIVE POWER VESTED WITH PEOPLE.

London, Dec. 19. The Berlin Congress of Soviets has passed a resolution affirming its supreme authority but transferring the legislative and executive power to the People's Commissaries until the National Assembly otherwise arranges. "A special Soviet has been appointed to supervise the German and Prussian Cabinets with power to appoint or depose the People's Commissaries. " Two "adjuncts" have been selected from both Socialist parties and will be installed in each Ministry.

OFFICERS ABUSED AND HUMILIATED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18. War Minister Scheuch states that he has resigned because officers are continually abused and humiliated. For example the Commander at Posdam appointed by him was unable to assume his duties because a soldier of the Potsdam Soviet declared himself Commander.

POLISH ELECTION FOR EASTERN PRUSSIA.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18. A message from Berlin says the Polish Government has decreed that the election of the National Assembly be held on 26th Jan., comprising the eastern provinces of Frussia. The German press strongly protests, alleging that the Poles' desire to annex German territories.

KRUPPS' FUNCTION ALTERED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 18. The "Lokalanzieger" states that Krupps will be utilised for textile industry.

BOLSHEVI'M RAMPANT IN RUSSIA.

Ne cersity of Allied Intervention

London, Dec. 18. The newspapers are again calling attention to the problem of Allied intervention in Russia, especially in view of the Baltic provinces where Bolshevist forces approaching the railway junction at Walk in Livonia have crossed the Duna at Friedrichstaft and are marching on Mitau in Eethonia. The Esthonian forces are weak and unable to resist the advance of the Bolshevists. Meanwhile the Germans are withdrawing from the Baltic provinces and in the course of the Soviets' Congress at Berlin Herr Ebert stated that everything was being done to protect the eastern provinces of Germany against pillaging bands. The special correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" points out that in Russia adherence to Bolshevism is the only alternative to starvation since the Bolshevists control the food supplies and thousands of officers are in the Bolshevist army because otherwise they would die of hunger. He discredits the report of a Bolshevist army of three millions and says the most reliable estimate is 180,000 scattered over Russia, but probably an attempt will be made to increase the force with a view to invading other parts of Europe in order to spread Bolshevist doctrines.

WELCOME TO SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

London, Dec. 19. The following is a continuation of the message relating to the welcome of Sir Douglas Haig: There was a stirring and historic scene outside the Palace where a crowd of 80,000. had assembled, with children from all parts of London in the front positions. Seven aeroplanes, which accompanied Sir Douglas Haig from the coast flew over the Palace, glittering like silver in the sun each time they wheeled round. A little later eleven other planes circled round the Palace in battle formation. Then came Sir Douglas Haig and party. The enthusiasm of the crowd was tremendous and dealening rours rent the air as the carriages passed in front of the "Palace" to the southern gates and then crossed the forefront to the grand entrance.

SPAIN AND GERMANY.

The German Ambassad r and his staff have received their - passporte.



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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PROSECUTION OF AUSTRIAN WAR LORDS.

Amsterdam, Dec. 19. A message from Vienna says that all parties in the House have presented a Bill regarding the establishment of responsibility and criminal prosecution of the supreme war leaders, particularly in respect of the collapse of the Army last autumn.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

German influence in China. Before the war, our first and China was Germany, Operating lion's share of the trade with the important interior provinces of failed to make returns. of German trade and influence says the Scoteman) We have it on the sulbority of the Special Trade in China that most of this business was financid by British, French, and Russian banks. The capital to freely extended its assistance to Germany in commercial spheres which were formerly: our own, was beginning to raise comment before the present war was thought of, at any rate by the majority of people in this missioner giving particulars of organisation of cokemen. the formation of a French Chins, which is one of the dare, in corjunction with Mr. H. Germanisation of industrial of nearly two million pounds. The social righteonsness. Ohina: The orrespondent of the deal, which is one of the annals that although there may not be cluded recently. The parchase

by Germany.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Iron and Steel Trade:

The decision of British steel most formidable trade rival in smalters to completely amaigs. Demand, Paris 4.361/2 mate with the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation has been from the bases of Tientein, approved by the branches of the Hankow, Canton, and Tsingtso, central association by a vote of 6 m/s.L/C German firms had recured the 47,691 oct of 75,222, a total vote of over 651 per cent. of the menbership. A number of branches Honen, Yonnan and Szechuan, similar proposal in conwhich had become strongholds nection with the Associated Iron and Steel Workers will shortly be rubmitted to the members. An Demand New York. 80 arrangement has been come to TT Bombay Nom. with the National Union of Clerks Demand, Bombay ... Commissioners of the Board of for the Iron and Steel Section of T/T Calcutta Nom. that Union to be affiliated to the Demand, Calcutta ... confederation, and intimation has Demand, Manile ... 162 been received that in response to Demand, Singapore. 143 extent to which British banking the representations made by a On Haiphong 21/4 % prem. deputation to Mr. Kellaway, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Munitions, an advisory committee in connection with the Ministry has now been set up, the constitution of which is identical with that of the committee country. Such a state of affairs setablished in connection with is scarcely likely to be rerested the Employment Department of in our generation. The French the Ministry of Labour. Arrange. trading community are also ments, if possible, are to be made prefiting by experience. The with the Minera Federation as to Temps publishes su interest the lines of demarcation to be ing letter from a special Com. sdopted with regard to the

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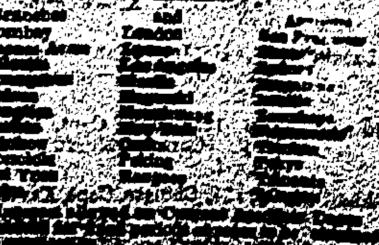
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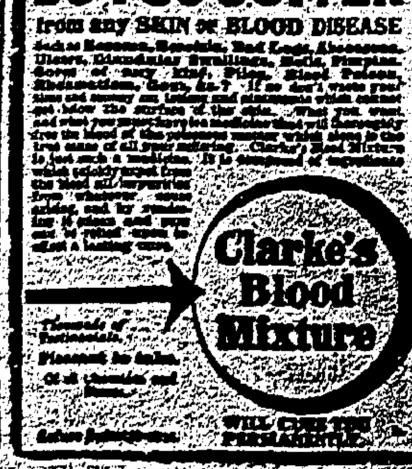
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